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NOTICE OF APPEAL

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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner made in the Final Office Action dated June 4, 2002 finally rejecting claims 1 and 3-7.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. 1.191 Notice of Appeal fee of \$330.00 to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon, Deposit Account No. 11-0600. Any additional fees deemed necessary should also be charged to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. Two additional copies of this Notice are enclosed for that purpose.

Applicants request a one month extension of time to respond to the Final Office Action mailed June 4, 2002 resetting the response date to October 4, 2002. The extension fee of \$110.00 should be charged to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon, Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

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